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Genoa, September 12, N. S.

ADmiral Byng having had a Conference with Cardinal Schrotenbach, Viceroy of Naples, ſailed from Baya on the 29th of laſt Month in the Barfleur, with three other Men of War and ſeveral Tranſports: On the 7th Inſtant in the Morning he came in the Barfleur to an Anchor in this Road: The Town ſaluted the Flag with 21 Guns, which the Admiral anſwered with the like Number. In the Afternoon ſix of the Nobility who had been choſen to compliment the Admiral in the Name of the Republick, went on board his Ship with the Maſter of the Ceremonies and ſome Guards. At their coming on board they were ſaluted with 11 Guns, and with 13 when they went off again. The next Morning the City ſent the Admiral a Preſent of Wine and Fruits. The ſame Day the Admiral ſent the other Men of War and Tranſports to Vado, and continuing here with the Barfleur has ſince had frequent Conferences with General Bonneval for haſtening the Imbarkation of the Reinforcements and Stores deſigned for Sicily. Half of the Artillery and of the Powder will be ſent off for Melazzo two Days hence, the Admiral propoſing to follow with the reſt and the Troops, the laſt Column of which will arrive at Vado on the 22d Inſtant. The Number of theſe Troops is 6500 Men; beſides which, 1200 Foot, Lobkowitz's Regiment of Horſe, and 300 Huſſars of Eſterhaſi's, march by Land to Naples. The Admiral, before he left Baya, had received a Letter from General Mercy, acquainting him, that he was then within 200 Paces of the Counterſcarp of the Citadel, making a Parallel, preparing to raiſe Batteries, and had one finiſhed of 10 Pieces of Cannon. The Spaniards here have Letters of the 26th paſt from their Army in Sicily, by a Felucca which left Palermo the 3d Inſtant. They ſay the Marquis de Lede had determined to break up from the Camp of Francavilla on the 30th; and it was believ'd he would move towards Palermo, having lately cauſed conſiderable Magazines of all kinds to be provided there.

Berne, Sept. 13. Upon ſome Diſputes ariſen between this Canton of Berne and that of Fribourg, touching the Confines of both Cantons, this State nam'd lately two Deputies, who ſet out the 3d Inſtant for the Places in Diſpute, to confer with two others named on the Part of Fribourg, in order to bring this Matter to an Accommodation. On the 7th Inſtant a ſolemn Faſt-Day was held in this and the reſt of the Evangelical States, purſuant to a Reſolution taken by the Deputies of the Proteſtant Cantons at the laſt General Dyet. A Letter has been lately written to the Emperour, on the Part of the whole Helvetick Body, in favour of the Rights of the Canton of Schaffhuyſen, with Regard to the Affair of Wilchinghen. The Biſhop of Porentru has writ an Anſwer to this State, to their Letter they ſent him lately in favour of the City of Bienne, wherein he expreſſes a Diſpoſition to accommodate Matters with the ſaid City. The Diſentery reigns very much in this Canton, and we hear that it is almoſt a general Diſtemper throughout Swiſſerland.

Revel, Sept. 4, N. S. M. Schlippenbach, Chamberlain to the King of Pruſſia, arrived here the 27th paſt from Berlin; the Governour of this City has ſent an Account to the Czar of his Arrival; whoſe Anſwer is expected before he will be ſuffered to proceed. By our laſt Advices from Lameland the Czar finding the Seaſon too far advanced to finiſh the Fortifications he had begun, in order to make it a ſecure Harbour for the Wintering of his Fleet, had reſolved to return hither with his Men of War, and to lay up his Gallies and Tranſport Ships, Part at Abo, and the reſt at Helſingfors.

Berlin, Sept. 19, N. S. The Count de Rottembourg, the moſt Chriſtian King's Miniſter here, has ſigned an Act on the Part of the Crown of France, for Guarantying the Treaty lately concluded between the Crowns of Great Britain and Pruſſia.

Hanover, Sept. 22, N. S. M. Kniphauſen arrived here this Day from Berlin, to make the King of Pruſſia's Compliments to His Majeſty; and he is to proceed to Stockholm as Miniſter from his Pruſſian Majeſty to the Court of Sweden. The King (God be thanked) is in perfect Health, and ſets out To Morrow Morning for the Gohr. We have had no Letters from Sir John Norris ſince he ſailed from Hanoe.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Broad-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

The Directors of the Weſtminſter Fire-Office do hereby give Notice, that a half Yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-houſe in St. Martin's-lane, on Thurſday the 8th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, for electing Directors for the Year enſuing. N. B. The printed Liſts of the Members lie ready at the Office to be delivered to the Contributors.

The Directors of the Colour-Mill Company give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Sharers in the ſaid Company will be held at the Colour-Mill Houſe in Southwark, on Thurſday the 1ſt of October next, at Nine in Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.